

DIARY NOTES

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1. [REDACTED] of the Office of Logistics were in to brief me on the demonstrations [REDACTED] on the twenty-third of April and the fourth of May. This project has taken on such scope that the Deputy Director (Plans) has decided to take over with the Office of Logistics playing a supporting role. This is entirely satisfactory to me, and [REDACTED] seemed to think that everything was on the track.

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2. I talked to John Bross and [REDACTED] about additional funds from the Reserve for [REDACTED]. I told them that I saw no alternative but to go ahead and seek this money. Bross suggested that he draft a memorandum to General Carter and that he and I meet with him to explain the matter. I agreed and am waiting for the memorandum. H

3. Shef Edwards telephoned to inquire whether or not I would entertain an appeal for the promotion of the senior Security Officer in the Office of Logistics to grade GS-15. Classification apparently has turned it down; I told Shef that I certainly would entertain the appeal but did not guarantee its approval.

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4. [REDACTED] telephoned about a possible security flap involving Project OXCART. Apparently, a retired Admiral with North American Aviation had learned quite a bit about the Project and was talking freely. Arrangements have been made through Navy to bring the Admiral to Washington for an interview, the signing of a Secrecy Agreement, etc. (General Carter has been briefed on this matter, and Bob is keeping him current.)

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